FASHIONS FROM PARIS ARE TINGED WITH WAR DRAMA

No Sensational Modes So Far This Season---Colors More Subdued Than Usual---Plenty of Pretty Costumes for Spring and Summer

of new fashions and sensations. Not me expected sensaalways a chance of lacity on the part dressmaking house idical in its expresdelightful suger schemes, combina-

xerts his utmost art. this year he depends Paris creates frocks, quality.

vy hearted artists and vise brilliant and daring utral world, well, one can estions for lovely clothes, an artist and because of rose and the ground is light beige omen have money to surface of beige or sand color to write cut and dried dotted.

ckground against which A good many of the new models are

this will be a great and lack and white, grays and shades." No: fashion re- Gray is used also as a relieving

and show several new gray.

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e fumbling masculine mind, one fancies it.

covert cloth and so little sanction. s the covert cloth of our memo-

the fastidious. But the too good to be set aside ed of the overemphasized, et cloth in light beige or but clung to the general now we have herringbone vert whipcord, cheruit coolored mixtures), ert, silk covert. Variet; all conscience, and all the discent at least of the

oths of all sorts are liked, of them have so fine a rib of ridging it. The gros which seems likely to have popularity is an instance d the gros grain weave also, in some of the best lis. Taffeta gros grain, wonderful softness. cloths for the ng frock or sult, gabarout of the running and weaves are promising well, one known as Tipperary rters are pushing ener-

white checks, of every

By ELEANOR HOYT BRAINERD. | might almost call a yellow, is com bined with black or very dark blue, the checked effects ranging from large o small and echoing the various weaves familiar in connection with black and white.

Occasionally, in the irregular checked designs a line of white enters the scheme very effectively. One of has been overthrown the best looking imported models brought over by a Fifth avenue tailor ast week was in one of these tawny the moment, but yellow and black checks, made severe ly plain with a skirt of only moderate Paris has shown width and coat on modified Norfolk lines, belted rather closely by a narraw elt of the material trimmed in black pleas of such mod- leather. Buttons of the cloth with black centres.

In silks, faille of one sort or other appears to be in first place, but it is by no means alone in the field; and though silks of greater softness out of considerable body are well liked, the gossamer weaves have their popu larity too. Mention has been made o taffeta almost as sheer and soft as the flor de soie, which itself resembles an the others-but it etherialized China silk of exquisite This flor de sole in the Callot stripe

is a charming thing for the summe round, the Parisian at- frock and ought to find ready sale. A hing fails to mate- wide stripe, of two inches or a little more, in delicious rose, is flanked, let us say, by a very narrow stripe of black on each side, on a ground of Paris that is sad? And warm ivory which forms a stripe alternating with the rose. Or perhaps the color is a bright soft blue instead

s must be kept at work, while the black remains the same. There are dotted effects in this t be encouraged, and same silk, big coin dots as large as needs a quarter in dark blue or black, scatand there are still na- tered at rather wide intervals over a

Stripes, plain, broken, flowered openwork; stripes of every year and the rea- conceivable sort are featured. Ribbed that fashion facts weaves, too, are everywhere; though lous, elusive things. | naturally, it is among woollen cloths much drama clinging that they have their greatst success de la l'aix as about Checked and plaided silks are shown, attlefield and, for once, but not so enthusiastically as was has its pathetic, even expected, Highland affiliations having Even its frivolous been expected to influence the manutheir reminder of facturers in favor of tartai. effects,

has been done, and coming over in grays, the French apomen even here across parently naving haif a mind to trans-and difficulty in takheir usual blithe interest beige to the gray tones; but gray is blue in by no means generally becoming cloth and Coldstream though, for that matter, neither malitary braiding and but- beige. Battleship gray is distinctly fashion details that trying and there have been other shades recently launched that are worse; but the French are now exe than surface meaning ploiting softer and lighter grays with the pinkish or creamy cast that renthis will be a great season ders them far less cruel to the aver-

or shades." No: fashion re-isn't the wholly gay business on that it usually is; but the not summer clothes bid fair to numonly pretty, and there are colors mingled with the red or violet or deep purple. There nd grays and violets to ban- are some very attractive rather rough surface sombreness. woollen suitings and coat materials because they, better in which a lovely rose red of a soft other color, accomplish the fruity tone is lightly mixed with gray eing cheerful without being and some excellent French models use ray, are very strong on this rose and gray motif with relieving

shades-porcelain blue. Cursory examination of the imwely; Belgian blue, shading ported models and sketche, of comgrayish tone; soldat, the ing models already displayed leaves There is really no necessity for inhigh favor. The late winter models that have been and in it place a chopped green personal to the things shown at the French openancy among the domestic goods, ough the canary and citron to given the preference on the given the given

For we seem to be very nearly coats to evening bodices,

by concluding that women more the kimono sleeve has refused is shown in many of the models and winter vegetables in new form. Canned a delicious garnish. more the kimono sleeve has refused to die, though it admits that its health knowing the gaiter or bootwill be smarter than the will be smarter tha and colder shades of covert; forgotten modes, though it does not dom long, but there are varying de- way is the easiest solution of the Take a large white onion, hollow out and, by the way, when one approaches the subject of covert one stumbles the subject of covert one stumbles exercise snares and pitfalls. There is evening bodices, all retain Parisian control of the subject of covert one stumbles are always at land and if from a small sausage; add butter, peptral of the control of the co

ferent? Well, that brings us back to beited, some are loosely or semi-loosely potato, smooth and well seasoned, and in the centre of the paste square, folding the point from which we started. beited, some are tightly fitted and heap it in a buttered baking dish. ing up the corners dumpling fashion. this winter it spread like Nothing seems to be enormously, radhaymost before the covert ically, outcryingly different. The difending above the walst line in front sauce over it, then sprinkle with bread and remove the outer leaves from a ferences are in the little things.



A frock of white embroidered net combined with amber linen lawn and a gown of plain and striped black silk.

For we seem to be very nearly where we have been for several will both in the rose tones and ery pale shades, to which "rose of light green.

Of the eeru, beige, suede and to tones promise to be popular, of the French verdict gives the which and castor tones favor than the sand color which has a winter than the sand color which has a winter favorite. As a matter of the cast of the sand color which has a winter favorite. As a matter of which and yellow browns. Pinks well both in the rose tones and every nearly where we have been for several which abouted of every nearly where we have been for several which short little separate waists with short little which and often, like the embroidery, leading not too liberally appled and often, like the embroidery, used, merely a fine tracery, is with short little which add a teaspoonful of lemon julce, a dash of red paper and waist and summer gently used, merely a fine tracery, is with short little which and often, like the embroidery, used, merely a fine tracery, is with short little which add a teaspoonful of lemon julce, a dash of red paper and a pinch of salt. Wash and extremely a fine tracery, is with short little which add a teaspoonful of lemon julce, a dash of red paper and a pinch of salt. Wash and extremely a fine tracery, is with short little which and often, like the embroidery, used, merely a fine tracery, is with short little and often, like the embroidery, used. Merely a fine tracery, is with short little and often, like the embroidery, and often, like the embroidery, the piled and often, like the embroidery, and often, like the embroidery, and short of very lemon julce, a dash of red paper and in the piled and often, like the embroidery, the piled and often, like the embroidery, and it is factory things in their avoidance of any complications about waistand to every nearly where we have been for several months past. We perhaps must aban-at the piled and often, like the embroidery, and often, like the embroidery, and often, like the embroiders, the piled and winter favorite. As a matter waists is, it would seem, to be no waist of silk, belted narrowly and however, these shades run im-bly into each other, and sales- With a certain type of frock one does mal waist line and falling perhaps

tered gayly on everything from suit the long close sleeve has not lost prescoats to evening bodices.

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S the winter season moves on chopped parsley. A toward early spring the appering the pepper, salt, a dash of sugar, a few tite begins to grow fastidious bread crumbs and a gill of cream. Put with a certain type of frock one does many with a certain type of frock one does habel them and women will able them and women will more or less indiscriminated of wearing that type of frock unless and a gill of cream. Put and demands to be tempted. This a generous lump of butter on top of the family caterer decides may be each and bake in a moderate oven. If the profession, will meet the And there are other survivals. Once ascendent, but the shortened waist most easily done by serving the Placed around broiled fish they make

show more hip length coats for street in butter make a garnish for chops cheese and a tablespoon of cream, and that are the things that are dif-wear than coats of any other length.

apple and celery and a teaspoonful of

and sloping away to join plain nar- crumbs, pepper, salt and a few little medium head of cabbage that is solid

Baked Eggplant.—Pare a firm egg-lant and cut in thick slices; let them places, is never used in the kitchen in half large green peppers, lay them in a buttered baking pan and fill them Lay the slices on a well buttered bakhen boil for ten or twelve minutes. is high and a great many really pre- hot vegetable can serve it cold as a ing pan and put a thick slice of tomate on each, sprinkling with a mixture of cracker dust, grated cheese, pepper, salt and a dash of sugar and with May. For a month or more new fully for this purpose, place a lump of butter on each. Bake potatoes from the South, asparagus,

Asparagus Souffle.-Take a bunch resh watercress.

ottle of macedoine vegetables placed

Boiled Apples With Cheese Sauce .--Pare, core and quarter six tart apples; boil until tender when tried apples; boil until tender when tried carrots and beets are at their best eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar make the meringue to be placed atwith a straw. Drain and pour over them a sauce made of a half pint of Th them a sauce made of a half pint of milk thickened with cornstarch to great importance. Older meats, fish to the table. A maraschino cherry or the consistency of honey; add pepper, heese. If the apples are very tart hen sprinkle a very little sugar over hem before adding the sauce. Do not idd the cheese until the sauce is hickened and remove at once from

OR a Washington's Birthday party and buff, the Continental colors, a change from the national red, white and blue and the traditional herry tree and hatchet designs. While ue and buff may seem a difficult olor scheme to carry out, still by exreising ingenuity the results can be ade so attractive as to compensate he extra thought required.

est of the modern variety, but if of

an shade and unwilling to spend much | to the table. money to further her decorative ideas. this hostess hunted through the shops half dozen napkins the desired buff cream on top, it is unsurpassed. by dipping them in weak coffee. Cof-

Her tablecloth and napkins provided, right shade of blue and on which she right shade of blue and on which she improvised a wire handle wound with blue ribbon, matching the dye used for the basket. On the handle she tied a bow, of buff and blue ribbons and filled the basket with the palest of yellow bananas, washed and polished to a satiny finish. atiny finish.

Each guest had a basket in similar strong of flavor to use in this spring chowder de luxe. which were allowed to cook only to the proper shade and not until they up, then some warm milk, the pan chips, which matched very nearly the bacon, potatoes, cracker and milk may diers in uniform.

peared for the fish course, were packed taurant made variety.

In crabshells, the tips decorated with Young clams, rolle

he principal course, and was served give zest to the first meal of the day on large blue dinner plates, and the when all other dishes have grown salad was of celery, sprinkled with tiresome. For these take twelve chopped nuts, which repeated the buff clams, a pint of milk and three fresh coloring, the blue being represented eggs. Never use second quality eggs by little blue china dishes no larger for cooking, than an individual salt cellar, which Add the cla were filled with mayonnaise and placed one on each plate of salad.

boxes of blue and buff in the shape of Continental hats. Favors were concealed in elaborate motto papers of blue and buff, those for the women of the party being decorated with a Clams combine better with toast. men bearing pictures of Gen. Washington. When opened the favors proved to be Martha Washington caps white crepe paper and Continental

DAINTY SPRING DINNERS.

LOUNDERS are biting now in the bays, channels and creeks about New York. The early filled with fishermen on the way to departure for the deeper sea.

it is not mentioned on many of the

flounder simply cleaned, rolled in flour

until tender. Drain thoroughly; and fileted, the fish dealers call the process train and thicken the gravy it was -is often served as sole at restaucooked in and serve hot in a tureen. rants. The English sole, while offered also may be boiled whole and served in its season at many fashionable with melted butter.

tand in cold salt water one hour, of the average restaurant, as its price Kingfish, pompano from the South. weakfish, whitebait, soft clams and the are delicious. Cauliflower, peas, car-

been in the market. Asparagus Souffle.—Take a bunch freshly boiled asparagus and rub coming from the South for many have lost a great deal of its pristine through a sieve, add three well weeks, but have not been at their delicacy. eaten eggs and a gill of cream, salt finest. Rhubarb is young and deli- It can be used after the old English and pepper, beat well and put in but- cate and is at its best in the small method for gooseberry fool, which is ered souffle dishes and bake ten open topped tarts which when made at its best cold and covered with a ninutes. Garnish with a spray of by the French pastry cooks are so meringue made from the whipped enticing. An occasional box of cher- whites of eggs and sugar. Peel and Macedoine in Casserole.-To one ries is seen in the fancy fruit stores, cut enough young rhubarb stalks to n a buttered casserole add one dozen dinner is at its best. The delicate cately and using white enamel ware each of potato, yellow turnip and duckling, the Little Neck clam and for cooking. Stew gently until it parsnip balls cut with the small po- other good things lose much of their softens in just enough water to cover ato scoop, the juice of a large enion. savor later in the year. They are and before it breaks rub it through

pepper, salt and dash of sugar, a gill of cream and a gill of melted butter.

Cook in the oven for an hour and serve with a roast of meat.

Savor later in the year. They are and before it breaks rub it through to be had earlier, but it takes the touch of May sunshine to make them perfect. Mint and chives are just now tender and juicy, and all the various Place in individual glasses and put tender and juicy, and all the various | Place in individual glasses and

three ounces of grated handling and preparation, but these in the centre.

will be the same.

Lacking a tablecloth of the proper to the use of salt, until the food comes

Clams are credited with many reme dial qualities, the juice being a tonic, until she found the desired buff shade appetizer and stimulant. The broth is in fine, soft curtain scrim. This she a favorite delicacy for invalids, and used over the silence cloth instead of as a summer soup, served in cups, hot the customary damask. She obtained or cold, with a spoonful of whipped

Clam chowder, when delicately made fee stain is easily removed by a single from small young clams, is very good Carefully chosen bacon may be used instead of the fat pork that the old wicker basket, which she stained the recipes call for. This may be cut in small bits and placed in the bottom of the saucepan (white enamel by prefer-

Add a pilot cracker or two, broken equired a brown tint. At the corners being on the range during the mixthe table were larger baskets filled ing and well watched to prevent burnwith the palest of cream molasses ing or scorching. More clams, more other shades of buff. The place cards be added or the addition of the second were decorated with Continental sollot of cracker may be omitted, as it has a too thickening effect.

While it was impracticable to serve

The plenty of butter and enough menu which should follow closely milk to keep the mass well moistened. he Continental colors, the combina- Cover the saucepan and let the chowon of blue and buff was made the der stew slowly for about an nour. nost of throughout the dinner. The Add milk as it reduces. Tomato putp stems of the glasses in which the or catsup is deemed an improvement mixed fruit cocktails were served were by some, while others prefer only the decorated with bows of narrow blue delicate clam flavor. A glass of white and buff ribbon, the cream of oyster wine is an improvement. A chowder soup was served in blue soup plates, made in this fashion will be found a and the cold crabflakes, which ap- very different dish from the usual res-

Young clams, rolled in flour and Virginia fried chicken, with cream served on toast, are a delightful gravy and sweet potatoes, constituted breakfast dish. Clam fritters also

Add the clam fuice to the milk; beat the egg in with salt and pepper and blended flour; then add the chopped The ice cream was served in fancy clams and fry a tablespoonful at a oxes of blue and buff in the shape of time in hot fat. When the fritters

colored print of Martha Washington than almost any other food. Soft in cap and fichu, and those for the clams, steamed and served with toast, are good.

An attractive supper dish is made in this way. Take rolls-the Vienna rolls are the best for this purposehats, such as were worn by Washing- and remove a small portion of the crust. Then scoop out the soft in-terior. Fill the space with freshly opened Little Neck clams, replace the crust and after moistening with milk to prevent drying up, place in

the oven. With the clam juice make a sauce, adding a little warm water, thicken rains for the seaside on Sundays are ing with flour and butter, paprika, tabasco sauce and Worcestersnire Blend all these together smoothly and take advantage of the brief season add tomato catsup if the color and for this fish, which in May takes its flavor are liked. Then remove the rolls from the oven and pour this sauce thickly over them.

Duckling with rhubarb tart is an plentiful and cheap, so much so that ideal spring combination, now that lamb and mint sauce have grown a The duck must be plump, one of the most delicious of breakfast of the incubator birds are. It can fish, especially at this time when it be stuffed with bread crumbs, butter and chopped onton, also herbs if de.

Make the rhubarb tart in a deep a fish before cooking and prefer the yellow earthenware dish, using a delicate pastry and leaving the top the tart in the baking dish, which per and small onion and fill with a As its bones are very sturdy and well may be slipped into a silver outside

> The young carrots beets and turn nips should have a place on all spring tables. Too soon do they change into the full grown vegetables, more substantial, of course, but not of the same early delicacy of their first growth. Carrots can be boiled whole and served with a cream sauce. Beets

> Asparagus, like lamb and mint sauce, gets to be an old story by May, but those who have tired of it as a salad with vinaigrette sauce. Cold salads of the young spring vegetables

As a dessert rhubaro may be served a delicate brown and serve as a peas, new cabbage, spring onions have in various ways in the spring. Strawberries and cherries will be better in

May is the month when the spring fill a quart measure, handling it deligreen salads, especially the Romaine, in the icebox after the mixture has make the meringue to be placed atand vegetables will take more casual a black hothouse grape can be used

IN BLUE AND BUFF.

One hostess put her wits to work ast year and succeeded in planning table decorations and an appropriate menu along these lines. Blue china and buff table linen are two neces-sary items. The china may be of the valuable heirloom quality or the cheap-

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is going in heavily for er more chic are certain weight checked cloths a yellow tan, which one



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